

SOUND ADVICE.

Judge L. Charlton, one of Edgefield's best thinkers and soundest reasoners, says that the best thing the Antis can do at this juncture is to withdraw their ticket and leave the field open for the people's governor, Ben Tillman.

There are only two ways for the minority to whip the majority in a political fight. One is to have a strong issue, strong leaders and speakers and heavy artillery in the way of a support from the press, and to force the fighting all along the line in season and out of season.

The other way for a minority to win against a big majority is to let the majority alone; it will of its own distractions go to pieces—then go for it and tear up the pieces. Calhoun said that the emoluments of office are in themselves sufficient to establish two parties in any government.

FLEW UP THE CREEK.

Some two or three weeks ago Mr. E. Norton, of Conway, Horry County, S. C., editor of the Horry Herald, addressed us the following letter:

"I wish you to give me the reputation of Hon. J. C. Sheppard as a moral character. Does he do moral work? And any other information regarding his moral character will be thankfully received. I shall use what you say about him and want only the unvarnished truth."

We didn't reply to this letter, because he wanted the truth unvarnished, and we have always made it a rule never to send a certificate of character out of this office without putting a little varnish on it.

At the same time it appears that he addressed a letter to the Edgefield Chronicle to the same purport. That paper, joyous and jocular, flew up the creek as follows:

EDGEFIELD, S. C., April 25, '92. MR. E. NORTON, My Dear Sir:—I have known John C. Sheppard well and continuously from his cradle. He does not drink habitually. He was never drunk in his life. He is singularly free from swearing or any sort of profanity.

Very Truly Yours, JAS. T. BACON. Now Mr. Norton has a certificate of character for Gov. Sheppard from George Washington, why should he wish one from Thomas Jefferson?

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES.

A correspondent of the Newberry Observer makes the following comparison of expenditures between Gov. Tillman and Gov. Richardson:

As a good deal has been said about the expenses of the Richardson and Tillman governments, I herewith give you a few figures as to those funds directly controlled by the Governor.

In 1890 Gov. Richardson had a contingent fund for rewards and other purposes of \$5,000.00. He spent \$4,951.76 leaving \$48.24 in treasury.

In 1891 Gov. Tillman had a contingent fund of \$5,000.00 for the same purposes. He spent \$3,382.18 leaving \$1,617.82 in the treasury.

In 1890 Gov. Richardson had a civil contingent fund of \$1,000.00, of which he spent \$704.79.

In 1891 Gov. Tillman had a civil contingent fund of \$1,000.00, of which he spent nothing.

In 1890 Gov. Richardson had \$750.00 for repairs of Executive

Mansion, etc., and spent \$518.27.

In 1891 Gov. Tillman had for the same purpose \$500.00 and spent \$500.00.

This shows the sum of \$2,262.64 in favor of Governor Tillman as against Gov. Richardson, and in Gov. Tillman's case an itemized statement of expenses was filed as required by law.

It is reported that A. B. Williams, of the Greenville News, will resign his position on that journal and seek a better field for his talents elsewhere.

The Register says we'll promise that Senator Irby won't forget his registration ticket when the issue of Democracy vs. Independentism is at stake.

The Tillmanites have carried every county in the State except Richland, Spartanburg and probably Charleston. They lost Spartanburg and gained Beaufort and Georgetown.

The Atlanta Constitution says that the willipus-wallipus has rolled on the News and Courier. We don't know what the willipus-wallipus is, but if it's a friend of Ben Tillman let 'er roll some more.

The Philadelphia Press estimates that there are now 328 delegates to the Minneapolis Convention instructed for Harrison, 312 uninstructed, but favorable to Harrison, 50 for Blaine, 24 for Alger and 186 unknown.

Should Mr. Tillman remain in the field until August, Mr. Sheppard will administer to him a most inglorious defeat. Nothing has yet occurred to weaken the Conservative side; on the contrary everything has tended to strengthen it—Columbia Record.

Bully for you! The Columbia Register says that the ring-rulers express great surprise and indignation that a gentleman of Mr. W. C. Benet's 'culture and refinement' should so far condescend as to address an audience of workmen and mechanics in the classic city of Columbia!

A special to the Bee from Rushville, Neb., says: "Snow has fallen here during the past thirty-eight hours to the depth of sixteen inches. It will be severe on cattle on the sand hills and will retard farm work. About three-fourths of the stock is dead."

In India a favorite tang for a jaded palate is ant-mash. The insects are caught in pitfalls and squeezed flat by handfulls like raisins.—Record.

This dish should be called anti-mash, and as the ants will need a good supply of "tang" this fall we suggest that the editor of the Record send for a car load of ant mash and have it ready.

A telegram from New Orleans, May 9th, says: The Mississippi to-day is one vast, rushing sea. The levees throughout this State and Mississippi are being thoroughly guarded, and every precaution has been taken against crevasses. At Greenville the river is higher than ever before known, and is still rising. Patrols have been organized to watch the levees. The marine sectional dock has been wrecked by the flood.

The ADVERTISER had a full report of Tillman's speech at Edgefield, and not a line of Sheppard's or Orr's or anybody's else.—Newberry Observer.

The ADVERTISER doesn't make excuses, or very rarely, for its sins of omission or commission, but in this case we haven't sinned at all. We published more of Sheppard's and Orr's utterances than of Tillman's.

Not long ago the anti papers were raising Cain because Tillman removed Cantwell from office, for the reason that he already held an office, Judge Wallace deciding that he could hold two offices; now they are raising Ned because the Governor has appointed Lieut. Gov. Gary to sit in one case only in the Supreme Court.

An anti can hold two offices according to law, but a Tillmanite can hold but one, and some of us can't even hold that. This is another clear case of "you'll be damned if you do and you'll be damned if you don't."

The report that A. B. Williams, Editor of the Greenville News, has decided to leave that journal has been confirmed by the Greenville Democrat. This retirement of Mr. Williams at this stage of the game is significant. It means that the Antis' cake is all dough.

Now let J. L. Orr say: Proclaim it through my host, That he which hath no stomach to this fight, Let him depart; his passport shall be made, And crowns for convoy put into his purse; We would not die in that man's company, That fears his fellowship to die with us.

Everyone may not know that the Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the numbers of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

It will be remembered that in the organization of clubs in Edgefield County on the 9th of April, ult., Plum Branch, Fruit Hill, Meeting Street and Cleveland went for Sheppard. We now have the most sanguine statements that these clubs, every one, will go for Tillman in the primaries. The same is true of Johnston and Trenton.

When German mobs chant the Marseillaise in the streets of Berlin, before the Kaiser's palace, we are inclined to think—well, we don't know exactly what to think.—The State.

But try to stand it, contemporary, for your thinking apparatus will be in a worse state of "goneness," next September, when in the streets of Columbia before the Governor's mansion, you hear the boys chant, When Ben dies We are gwine to get a nudder one, Just like tudder one.

The decision of the Courts in the Coosaw case has thrown open the immense Coosaw territory to the competition of all, and already is it bringing in the shekels to the State, and enough rock will be mined, in the opinion of some of the wisest heads, to pay the whole State debt. How sensible, patriotic men can fight Gov. Tillman and at the same time enjoy the fruits of this grand victory we cannot understand. It is like eating a man's bread and stealing his corn.

Dr. J. H. Burkhalter, of Edgefield passed through the city this morning en route to Atlanta to attend the Southern Baptist convention, which meets there to-morrow.

When questioned as to how South Carolina would go in the approaching election he said in his opinion it would go for Sheppard.

"Doctor, how do you arrive at that conclusion in view of the fact that a majority of the delegates elected throughout the state are strong adherents of the Tillman movement?"

"The opposition to Tillman," he answered, "did not endeavor to poll their strength in the election of delegates, as they did not want the Tillman men to know their strength and wished the people to know, by the delegates sent, just what sort of material the Tillman faction is composed of.—Augusta Herald.

"Wished the people to know by the delegates sent, just what sort of material the Tillman faction is composed of." Ah! indeed.

Upon what meat Doth this great Caesar feed, That he hath always Hard at Work.

We clip the following from The State of the 9th inst.:

Governor Tillman yesterday afternoon returned from his visit to Washington and the North, but he failed in getting the matter settled in regard to securing the \$18,000 interest on the direct tax which he claims is still due this State under the refundment act, and the money is still in the United States Treasury.

The Governor although he fully expected to get it, says that he is in nowise disconcerted, but is all the more resolved that the amount shall be secured, come what may.

He says that he appeared before Secretary Foster and explained the grounds on which he stands, and that official fully agreed with him that the amount was justly due, but said that the First Comptroller of the United States having already decided the question, the only remedy that this State would have would be to carry the matter into the courts.

Governor Tillman says that before leaving he saw the representatives of another Southern State and they, after a consultation, decided that they would at once take the matter into the courts, getting the other Southern States similarly situated to join with them in the fight.

The Governor has fully made up his mind as to his course, and in a short time will cause mandamus proceedings to be inaugurated to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over the money to the State. These proceedings will be inaugurated in the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia and will then go the Supreme Court of the United States where the law will have to be construed.

ORDERING A STATE VESSEL. After completing his business in the National Capital, Governor Tillman went to New York, where he spent some days. He went there for the purpose of examining vessels, with the view of ordering a new coastwise vessel for the use of the Phosphate Inspector in this State under the direction of the Phosphate Commission. It has been lately discovered that the vessel at present owned by the State is totally unfit for the service required of her, being dangerous when out in a rough sea, and some time ago the vessel was sent North. The Governor held consultation with several boat builders in New York, and personally examined the vessels, but so far has not ordered one.

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A Black Eye for the Third Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Mr. Simpson, Mr. Watson and other alliance members of congress try to put a favorable construction on the address sent out yesterday by the conference of alliance presidents, but there is a suspicion that the third party movement has received a bad black eye. Southern Democrats are much encouraged and believe the disintegration of the alliance as a power in politics has commenced. The leaders of the alliance, they say, wanted to turn the organization into a political machine and use it for the election of the third party candidates. They found, however, when it came to a national election they could not count on the support of the rank and file in their party for a policy that would have no other effect than to divide the Democrats and make Republican success comparatively easy. A senator from a Southern State said to-day: "The leaders of the alliance have made a complete failure in their effort to organize a political party, and the third party cloud that has been hanging over some of the southern States is beginning to dissipate. I do not think the third party will cut much of a figure in any locality, and will not carry a single electoral vote in the whole country."

Although Robert Toombs may have been a rash talker, he was a safe counsellor, and evinced the nicest scruples in the practice of his profession. On one occasion he said to a client who had stated his case to him: "Yes, you can recover in this suit, but you ought not to do so. This is a case where law and justice are on opposite sides" The client told him he would push the case any how. "Then," said Mr. Toombs, "you must hire some one else to assist you in your damned rascality." At another time, a lawyer went to him and asked him what he should charge a client in a case to which Mr. Toombs had just listened in the court house. "Well," said Mr. Toombs, "I should charge a thousand dollars, but you ought to have five thousand, for you did a great many things that I would not have done."

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER. The friends of J. C. CAUGHRAN have agreed that the public may know all the means he has ever committed, therefore, we respectfully nominate him as a candidate for County Treasurer, pledging him to abide the result of the primary election. He having lost a leg in the late war, and we knowing him to be a Christian gentleman, heartily recommend him for said office. To his political enemies we insist on two things: 1st. That you circulate no false reports, and 2nd. That you tell of no good act of his life. MANY CITIZENS.

FOR AUDITOR. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Auditor; will abide the result of the primary election, and will support all the nominees of the party. JOHN B. DAVIS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. The friends of Capt. L. CHARLTON, appreciating his faithful services in the late war, as well as during the past political war, and of our country, and knowing that he is a straight-out Democrat hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Edgefield county—pledging him to abide the result of the primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. The friends of Geo. E. DONN present his name for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. The friends of G. W. MEDLOCK respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. According to promise given to my friends two years ago, I offer my name to the voters of Edgefield county for the office of County Commissioner. I will abide the result of the primary election and will support all the nominees of the Democratic party. M. L. WHEELER.

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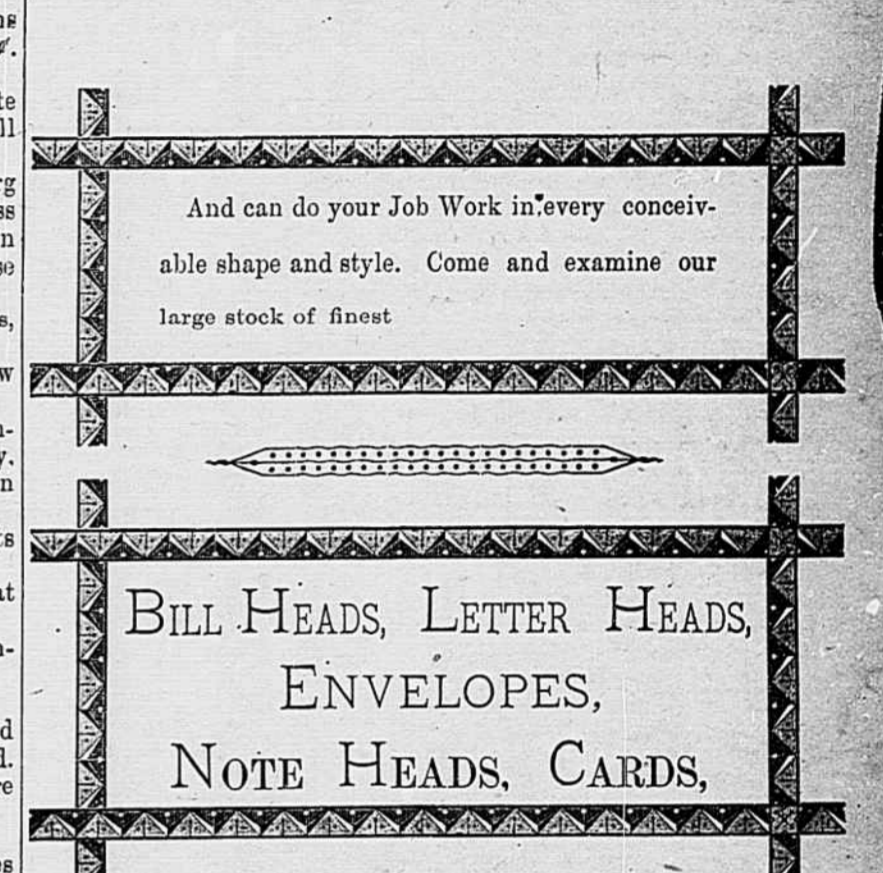
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